UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2005-10508-RGS

JOSEPH E. BLAKE, Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT MURPHY, et al, Defendants.

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (b)(6), defendants Robert Murphy and Kathleen Dennehy move to dismiss the plaintiff's complaint. Alternatively, the defendant moves for summary judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 (c). In support of this motion defendants submit a memorandum of law.

DEFENDANT ROBERT MURPHY

Respectfully Submitted, By Their Attorney,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did this day serve a photocopy of the above document upon the plaintiff by arranging for its delivery via the Department of Correction intra-facility mail system to him at Massachusetts Treatment Center, 30 Administration Road, Bridgewater, MA 02324.

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Dated: March 20, 2006